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Of Making Same

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Response to the Official Action mailed June 14, 2005 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire September 14, 2005.

Accordingly, Applicant deems this Amendment and Response timely filed.

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